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6. (Secret - LLM) LIAISON Spoke with Doug Bennett, White House staff, explaining that we had an outstanding item on William Maguire's nomination as ambassador to Guyana with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and we needed to know who was going to handle this. He said that Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management, Lawrence Eagleburger, has the responsibility. Bennett will recommend that Eagleburger get in touch with us to close the loop.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) FBIS In the absence of Jean Walser, in the office of Representative Allan Howe (D., Utah), spoke with Suzanne and asked her to relay to Walser that the information I had provided her yesterday was correct but that our people were rechecking and if they came up with anything we would send it to them. Later, I called and told her that we had found some items and they would be sent to her on Monday. [ ] will follow-up on this.

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON While on the Hill returned the call of Phil Buchen, Counsel to the President, and he informed me of the article in today's Washington Star, attributed to Frank Sturgis, that Jack Ruby visited Cuba prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. I reminded Buchen that we had nothing at all to do with Sturgis and that we had specifically deried any association a number of times. I promised that we would check on the story and be back in touch. Later, I discussed this matter with Mr. Knoche, DDCI, and he will call Buchen.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to introduce Jim Kronfeld, of our staff, and to have McConnell review our proposed letter to Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) distinguishing our position on open appropriations for CIARDS from our general opposition to publication of budgetary matters. McConnell thought the letter would do the trick and he intends to use it in conference if need be. McConnell said he was hopeful to get the Defense Appropriations bill to the floor on 21 July, in conference by the 28th, and final passage in early August.

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